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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zhao et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,584

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Late Transition Metal
Catalysts for Olefin
Oligomerizations

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

James W. Pasterczyk

Group Art Unit No.: 1755

Attorney Docket No.: 2002B130/2

Confirmation No.: 1077

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to November 17, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. In the event the petition becomes separated from this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to deposit account 05-1712. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24.